Bangalore,

1 th April 1970.

Dear Sircar Kantaraja Urs,

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Sd. A. R. Banerji.

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any doubts as to the Durbar's proposal be entertained, on hearing from Sir John Wood in reply that such a course will be agreeable to the Government of India. It may be added that the matter is very urgent and the import of silver as or bullion must be arranged for without further delay and the arrangement is calculated to save the Durbar a loss of over 20 lakhs.

If Sir John Wood agrees to the suggestion and you think that I should proceed to Simla, I shall of course gladly undertake the task as you wish. It will not be expedient in my opinion to delay sending any Durbar officer before getting a reply from the Political Secretary, that the Government of India would be willing to receive him to discuss the matter. Lord I have made the position clear.

In the letter to Sir John Wood, a copy of our last letter dated 10th April has been enclosed and he has been asked to reply by telegram.

I fear the Conference at Simla cannot take place before Government of India have actually received our letter of the 10th March, in all probability, will not receive it before the end of this month and if I have to go to Simla in May, it will not be possible for me

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